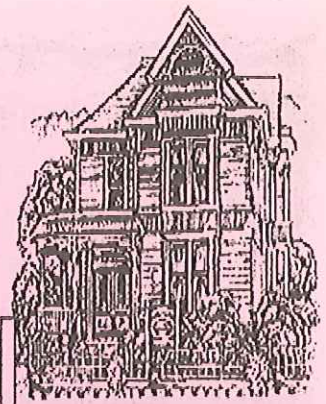


Porch Talk

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New Look - New Website Address

Porch Talk, the Port Norfolk newsletter has been given a face lift. The new heading now includes the League website and email address. Visit our website often as it provides the most up to date community information including upcoming events, yard of the month, info on neighborhood businesses and churches, and last months Porch Talk. See a sampling of our local snowmen created this January in the yard of the month section. Hope you enjoy!

February's Cupids

It's time to celebrate! Happy Birthday neighbor.... Shannon Chance, Michael Morris, Linwood Grimes, Howard Green, Sylvia Wallace, Germaine Hamer, Grace Hood, Patrick Reed, Peggy Silverthorne, Dave Taylor and a belated birthday to Richard Ivy.



Note from our President

I entered 2002 with a little fear and a great lack of knowledge, that I feel I need. I am now the elected President of an organization that has a large group of more qualified members than myself. Thank you for your confidence. I ask that it also come with the grace to allow me to make mistakes.

I am new, 18 months, to Port Norfolk. I love the "neighborhood" atmosphere and I want it to grow. In the next year you will know what I learn about the neighborhood because I want to pass it on. I want new neighbors to come and participate. Those that have been here for so long deserve a great deal of praise for their past and continuing efforts. Now it is time to come along side of them to learn and help Port Norfolk grow.

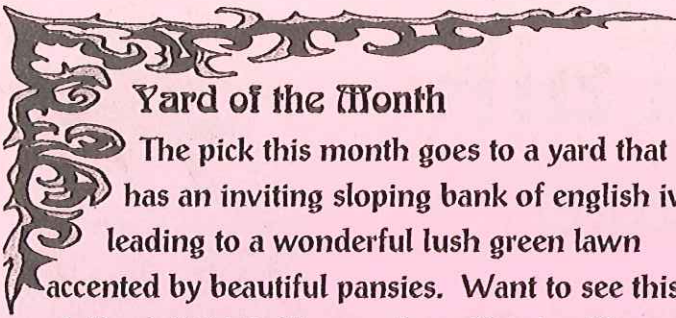
I hope to provide opportunities for all of us to get to know each other. Our neighborhood has businesses, industries, rentals, churches and civic support like fire, police and post service. I want us to see each other as neighbors. Each of us has a vital part and I love our diversity. That is why I came.

Thanks again neighbors,
Richard J. Ivy

February League Meeting

The meeting will begin with the installation of officers followed by an introduction of chairmen and an overview of committees. The program will be an open forum for discussion of community concerns, approaches to community problem solving, and League projects and agenda. The board envisions a neighborhood where all residents are engaged in the process of self-governance and where citizens are involved in creating an active civic group reflective of the diversity of community voices. Bring your concerns, complaints, and compliments to the next meeting Thursday, Feb 7th, at 7:30pm. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday each month on the 2nd floor of Recreation Center at 432 Broad St. Please join us.

Recycle Dates: February 1st & 15th



Yard of the Month

The pick this month goes to a yard that has an inviting sloping bank of english ivy leading to a wonderful lush green lawn accented by beautiful pansies. Want to see this one? Its at 129 Mt. Vernon Ave. This terrific yard belongs to John and Donna James. Great job!!

Membership Dues are due -Membership is available to all residents and property owners of Port Norfolk. We encourage all past, present and future members to support the league. Membership dues are \$5.00 per person due in January of each year. Please pay your dues now to remain in good standing and ensure your right to vote on issues that affect your neighborhood. See Drew Duncan at Thursdays meeting or use the mail in form below. If paying with cash at the meeting please try and have correct change. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Porch Chatter

***Congratulations to Josh Wyatt on Mt. Vernon. He made First Team Eastern District for Volleyball (Wilson High School) and MVP for his volleyball team. He was also selected Outstanding Male Senior for Wilson by the Optimist Club of Portsmouth. Way to go Josh!

***Condolence to the Tumblin Family on Broad Street. Richard lost his mother this month. Our thoughts are with you during this time.

***To report street lights out call Dominion Virginia Power at 888-667-3000 press menu 4. Know the pole number located on the light pole before calling.

Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Application/Park Donation

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
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Membership \$5 per person
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